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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0094] with the following amended paragraph:

[0094] Embodiments of the present invention can be written in computer-readable code on a computer-readable recording medium. Examples of the computer-readable recording medium include a ROM, a RAM, a CD-ROM, a magnetic tape, a floppy disk, and an optical data storage device. The code may also be transmitted <u>via carrier waves, e.g.,</u> over the Internet.

Furthermore, the computer-readable code may be stored on and executed from recording media distributed among computer systems connected to one other by a network.